A Business Partner Solution for the Cross Industry Sector

Leverage Enterprise Knowledge Assets for Dynamic Publishing

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Quark® XML Author for Microsoft® Word

Technology Description

Quark XML Author for Microsoft Word allows users to easily create XML content in the familiar Microsoft Word environment. Quark XML Author enhances Microsoft Word's native XML support by allowing users to create narrative XML documents directly — without seeing tags, being constrained to boxes, or being aware of the technical complexities associated with XML. Equally important, Quark XML Author ensures that the content an author creates is continually validated against the DITA XML standard, eliminating the need to rework content at a later time.

The off-the-shelf integration of Quark XML Author with IBM FileNet Content Manager eliminates barriers associated with the creation of XML-based DITA, making it possible for any FileNet Content Manager user working in Microsoft Word to author structured content that can be reused, dynamically assembled, and published to multiple channels and formats.

Features & Benefits

- Quark XML Author gives all Microsoft Word users the unparalleled ability to easily create XML and content that can be directly submitted to FileNet Content Manager.
- Quark XML Author enables enterprise-wide adoption of XML and DITA, unlike proprietary XML editing tools of the past that require a significant amount of technical training and expertise which limits XML authoring to a small cadre of experts, or inhibits XML adoption altogether.
- Quark XML Author is integrated seamlessly with FileNet Content
 Manager so that users can create, manage, and store their XML and
 DITA content while benefiting from the business process improvements
 that Content Manager provides.

Value Proposition

In the past, XML authoring was designated for technical writers and IT personnel familiar with XML coding, or required business users to learn complex tools. Now, with Quark XML Author, anyone using Microsoft Word can create XML DITA content.



IBM Segment

 Enterprise Content Management

Business Function

 Content Authoring, Viewing, Editing

Target Industry

Cross Industry



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Ultimately, Quark XML Author combined with FileNet Content Manager enables customers to unlock the value of their business content to reduce costs, increase productivity, improve quality of service, and gain competitive advantage.

Company Description

Quark's dynamic publishing solutions are setting a new standard in automated, multi-channel publishing by combining the power of flexible design with easy XML authoring and automated workflows for customized communications across print, the Web, and electronic mediums. Quark offers XML-based DITA authoring solutions that integrate seamlessly with IBM FileNet Content Manager.

